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Aruna Viswanatha  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-HQ-2015-006914

Dear Ms. Viswanatha:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 7, 2015, for "...positions that require a law degree and whose duties include investigating or prosecuting agency enforcement actions."

It is my understanding that you received a partial response to your request on June 10, 2015. Enclosed are the additional and final resumes responsive to your request. Fees for processing this request are waived as de minimis.

Note that some portions of the resumes have been redacted as this information has been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (6), Exemption 6 – Personal Privacy. Under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (6), Exemption 6 of the FOIA, Personal Privacy, personal information may be protected from disclosure. Exemption 6 permits the withholding of all information about individuals "... the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Under Exemption 6, the information at issue does not have to be of a highly sensitive or intimate nature. The privacy issue at stake is an individual's reasonable expectation of privacy and control over the dissemination of personal information about him or herself. That privacy interest also includes the right to be free from any secondary effects of disclosure, such as embarrassment or unwanted intrusion, even if the information itself is not inherently harmful.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, United States Environmental Protection Agency, FOIA and Privacy Branch (2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service only). If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to: National Freedom of Information Act Officer, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 64161, Washington, DC 20004. An appeal may also be filed by email to [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Your appeal must be made in writing and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning this FOIA response, please contact me at (513) 569-7737. Please provide your FOIA request number in all communications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Kirchmer".

Cynthia Kirchmer  
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Enclosures